

SESSION II.  
1923.  
NEW ZEALAND.

COST OF COLLECTING CUSTOMS AND OTHER REVENUE BY  
THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY

(RETURN OF) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1923.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.*

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT COLLECTED (AFTER DEDUCTING REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS), AND THE  
COST OF COLLECTING THE SAME, AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED  
31st MARCH, 1923.

*Particulars of Amount collected.*

	£
Customs duties ... ..	6,153,972
Beer duty ... ..	612,143
Brewery supervision fees ... ..	1,406
Warehouse license fees ... ..	6,913
Customs agents' license fees ... ..	314
Distillation Act fees ... ..	116
Chinese poll-tax ... ..	12,800
Timber-export duty ... ..	35
Tobacco Act license fees ... ..	58
Rents, seizures, &c. ... ..	208
Gold duty ... ..	10,537
Light dues ... ..	39,698
Shipping-fees ... ..	1,392
Pilotage and port charges ... ..	854
Sea-fisheries Act fees ... ..	1,060
Meat-export levy ... ..	33,034
Other receipts ... ..	4,302
	£6,878,842

*Cost of Collection at each Port.*

Ports.	Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.	Ports.	Net Collection.	Rate per Cent. of Cost of Collection.
	£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	2,050,917	1 4 3	Greymouth .. ..	39,329	2 15 1
Wellington .. ..	1,755,448	1 6 4	Patea .. ..	23,888	1 14 4
Lyttelton .. ..	990,535	1 8 2	Wairau (including Pictou) .. ..	23,273	3 3 11
Dunedin .. ..	907,542	1 9 1	Hokitika .. ..	21,886	1 8 9
Napier .. ..	161,575	1 17 8	Westport .. ..	20,069	3 7 3
Invercargill .. ..	134,925	2 0 8	Oamaru .. ..	11,626	3 16 7
Wanganui .. ..	111,058	2 5 2	Tauranga .. ..	1,435	5 5 11
Gisborne .. ..	81,948	1 13 2	Kaipara .. ..	606	17 6 6
Timaru .. ..	76,338	2 5 10	Collected through Postal De- partment	341,193	*
New Plymouth .. ..	74,812	2 8 3			
Nelson .. ..	50,439	2 15 7	Total .. ..	6,878,842	1 8 8

\* Included in the average for the Dominion.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th June, 1923.

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